

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please substitute the following paragraph, for the paragraph that begins on page 9, after “Brief Description of the Drawings” and continues to page 10:*

Fig. 1 is a side view partly containing a cross section for describing an outline of the liquid crystal display device according to one embodiment of the present invention; Fig. 2 is an enlarged view of an essential part of Fig. 1; Fig. 3 is a cross-sectional plan view for describing an array of closed spaces (recesses) of the embodiment; Fig. 4 is a perspective view for describing the shape of the closes spaces (recesses) that can be adopted in the embodiment; and Figs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 are each a side view partly containing a cross section for describing an outline of the liquid crystal display device according to another embodiment. Figure 11 shows a light guiding plate that has undergone a treatment such as printing or embossing on a surface opposite to the display surface.